GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5004
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PRODUCTION OF TUR
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of Tur during each of the last three years and current year, State- wise;

(b) whether the Government fixed the support price of Tur for the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/propose to be taken by the Union Government to increase the production of Tur particularly in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) The production of Tur during each of the last three years and current year, state- wise is given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The support price of the Tur for year 1999-2000 has been fixed at Rs.1105/- quintal.

(d) The Centrally Sponsored National Pulses Development Project has been inoperation in 25 States and 2 Union Territories including Maharashtra State for increasing the production of pulses including Tur in the country. Under the scheme assistance is being provided for critical inputs like production and distribution of seeds, seed minikits, improved farm implements, Rhizobium culture, micro-nutrients, IPM anddistribution of sprinkler sets etc. In addition, frontline and block demonstrations are also organised on farmer's field for transfer of production and protection technology.

ANNEXURE-I

The Production of Tur during last 3 years (1996-97 to 1998-99) and Current year (1999-2000)

Prodn. In 000' tonnes

State	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	139.0	57.0	178.0	154
Arunachal Pradesh	0.4	0.4	0.5	
Assam	4.8	4.7	5.4	5
Bihar	75.9	83.7	99.1	98
Gujarat	388.7	296.2	342.7	286
Haryana	51.1	43.4	46.6	23
Himachal Pradesh	Neg.	0.1	0.1	
Karnataka	228.8	98.5	215.9	289
Kerala	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Madhya Pradesh	320.2	256.7	347.0	329
Maharashtra	712.8	355.1	808.9	739
Meghalaya	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Mizoram	0.3	0.2	0.3	
Nagaland	1.7	1.6	2.4	
Orissa	68.8	86.0	85.0	69
Punjab	10.9	8.2	5.4	7
Rajasthan	24.3	35.9	33.3	16
Tamil Nadu	57.7	35.5	99.5	86
Tripura	0.6	0.7	0.5	
Uttar Pradesh	565.0	480.7	497.7	490

West Bengal 2.7 2.2 1.7 10
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 1.1 1.9 1.5
Delhi 0.1 0.1 0.1
Others 5

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